
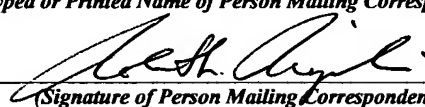
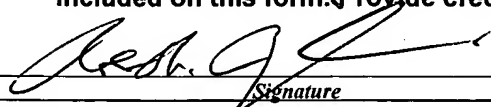





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AMENDMENT WITH REMARKS

Applicant hereby submits this Amendment with Remarks in response to the
Office Action mailed June 28, 2005, having a period for response set to expire on
September 28, 2005, for which a two-month extension of time is hereby requested.
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of
the following amendments and remarks.

Administrative Amendments and Amendments to the Specification begin on Page
2 of this paper. Amendments to the claims begin on Page 8 of this paper. Remarks begin
on page 12 of this paper.